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Fast Food Fax

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate best where features were noted. In the parts complex, breast items and wings were in good balance o well cleared. Dark meat cuts were generally adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 14-JUN-2008

Weight Range 4	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	48,994	80,047	20,908	16,888	166,837
WTAvg Live Wg	gt 3.87	5.43	6.84	8.03	5.41
Percentage of	total 29%	48%	13%	10%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
<b>Live Weights</b>	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u> )	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,112	1.87
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,688	5.81
3.81 - 4.00  lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	21,510	12.89
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	14,684	8.80
		48,994	29.37

## BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ed Pre	elim. Fed. Ir	isp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	N	Million head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
•	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
Apr 19	215,495	98	177,173	100	217,271	102	177,627	102	165,918	100	
Apr 26	213,228	98	178,108	99	218,479	102	179,798	103	165,215	100	
May 03	213,567	98	177,234	98	219,311	102	180,426	103	168,654	102	
May 10	213,700	97	176,530	98	219,830	102	181,091	103	169,819	101	
May 17	217,439	99	175,474	98	219.337	102	180,372	102	169,562	100	
May 24	216,453	99	176,575	99	219,153	102	181,007	102	167,881	99	
May 31	216,480	99	175,570	98	215,850	100	177,613	100	152,590	91	
Jun 07	216,986	99	179,444	99	214,627	99	177,156	100	167,741	110	
Jun 14	214,815	99	179,188	100	217,082	99	178,240	99	166,837	99	
Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week											

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) **Majority Current Week Previous Week** Year Ago Week of 06/23/08 **NEW YORK** Grade A Ice-packed 76-79 77.71 77.60 82.50 CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed 76-79 78.17 76.92 77.13 LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed 94 93.51 93.55 87.52 12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg. 82.39 82.44 80.60 **GEORGIA DOCK** FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 86.00) 84.28 83.43 80.12

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	06/20/08	06/20/08	06/23/08
Breast – B/S	139.11	139.02	150.00
Tenderloins	130.96	136.07	178.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	79.95	80.91	85.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	48.95	47.92	49.50
Wings	97.74	76.21	104.00

59.07

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**SOUTHERN STATES** FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.

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